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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 678  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend student leader William J. Carver on his upcoming graduation from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially commend student leaders who work with extraordinary diligence and dedication to make school organizations successful; and

WHEREAS, William J. Carver, who is a valued member of the 2000 graduating class at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, has for four years generously contributed his outstanding leadership in a variety of capacities to numerous student groups; and

WHEREAS, with an exemplary 3.7 grade point average, William will receive his Bachelor of Arts, College Scholars Program, with an emphasis in Sports Management and Business in May 2000; and

WHEREAS, a native of Gallatin, Tennessee, he served admirably as the 1999-2000 Student Body President and received much praise for his strong work ethic, competence and accomplishments; and

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WHEREAS, this distinguished citizen also served as Director of the 1998-1999 Student Government Association Student Services, the 1998-1999 Internal Vice-President of the Dance Marathon Council, the 1998 Homecoming Parade Coordinator, a 1998 Team Member of the Alternative Spring Break, member of the 1999-2000 UT Athletic Board, member of the 1998-2000 University of Tennessee Calendar Committee, and a 1996-1999 UTK Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, he has also served expertly as a member of the 1998-1999 Traffic and Parking Authority, the 1997-1998 Student Affairs Council, the 1996-1999 All-Campus Events Committee, as the 1997-1998 Student Government Association Historian, as a 1998-1999 member of the Government Affairs Lobbying Committee, as a 1998-2000 Student Councilor to the President, as a 1996-1998 basketball coach for 9-and 10-year-olds in the Knoxville Youth Sports League, as a 1996-1997 first-grade teacher for National Junior Achievement, as a member of the 1997-1998 Aiei Proso Planning Committee, as the 1997-1998 Dance Marathon Public Relations Coordinator, as the 1997-1998 Arts and Sciences Representative to the Undergraduate Academic Council, as the 1997-1998 member of the Student Publications Board, as the Secretary of the 1996-1997 Freshman Council, as a 1996-1997 member of the Recreation and Athletics Committee, as a 1997-1998 member of the Charter Planning Committee, as a 1996-1997 contributor to the Knoxville Boy's and Girl's clubs and a 1997-1998 member of the Senior Gift Challenge Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carver is clearly one of our best and brightest collegians. His considerable list of academic accomplishments include being selected a Whittle Scholar, being chosen All-Campus Events 1999 Committee Member of the Year; receiving the Vic Davis Leadership Award and the Howard Baker Student Leadership Award; and membership in the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society, the prestigious Mortar Board, the National Honor Society; the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a model citizen, William J. Carver has also been a model employee. He has received praise for his work for the Falcon Contractors from May, 1993 to August, 1996; the

University of Tennessee Office of Orientation during the Summer of 1997; and the World Scientific Congress of Golf during the Summer of 1998; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to salute William J. Carver; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend William J. Carver on his public service and wish him well in what we are confident will be a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.